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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: POLICE PROTECTION FOR SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS

1. BEGINNING MORNING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 LOCAL AUTHORITIES POSTED POLICE GUARDS IN FRONT LOCAL OFFICES FNCB, BANK OF AMERICA AND PANAM. WE KNOW OF NO OTHER FIRMS WITH SIMILAR PROTECTION, AND HAVE OBSERVED NO INCREASE IN PROTECTION OF CONSULATE ALTHOUGH POLICE PRESENCE THROUGHOUT CITY HAS BEEN STRONGLY REINFORCED.

2. IN LIGHT NEW POLICE GUARDS AND SPATE OF RUMORS REPORTED ELSEWHERE, LOCAL HEADS ABOVE MENTIONED FIRMS HAVE APPROACHED US SEPARATELY FOR OUR APPRAISAL LOCAL SITUATION. WE TOLD EACH THAT WE BELIEVE POLICE PROTECTION IS PURELY PRECAUTIONARY CONSIDERING BOMBS AT AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS LAST MARCH 3 AND THAT WE HAVE NO INDICATIONS ANY TROUBLE EXPECTED. WE WOULD EXPECT GUARDS BE REMOVED AFTER HOLIDAY.

3. ABOVE MAY BE OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT IF QUERIED BY THESE OR OTHER FIRMS ABOUT LOCAL SITUATION.
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